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Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.  
Application No. : 09/827,657 Confirmation No.: 5396  
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PREFERRED WAGERERS  
Group Art Unit : 3713  
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

New York, New York 10020  
September 1, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated May 4, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on or before September 4, 2005.

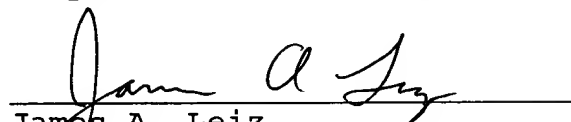
Please charge \$120.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003043.0035. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

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No. 06-1075, Order No. 003043.0035. A duplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Leiz", is written over a horizontal line.

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